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From Our Exchanges.

Daniel McMasters this morning entered a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement filed against him and was sentenced by Judge Nutter to serve five years in San Quentin prison.

McMasters was also known as McDonald, and owned a blacksmith shop at Camanche. He came to Stockton a week or so ago and rented a rig to drive out to the car barn. Instead he drove to Stanislaus county and disposed of the horse and buggy for \$50. He was attempting to board a train when taken into custody.—Stockton Record.

Five horses were killed and a large barn filled with hay burned last Tuesday by order of Dr. J. P. Hull, County Health Officer; Dr. Keene, State Veterinarian and Dr. J. H. Eddy, the local veterinarian. The horses were of the Thomas & Lane herd and were located on Roberts Island. The experts made through examination of the horses and came to the conclusion that glanders prevailed, so took drastic measures to stamp the dreaded disease out before it spread any further. Dr. Eddy has been appointed County Veterinarian with instructions to keep close watch on the situation.—Stockton Record.

The student body of the High School "came through" with their annual double-header Thursday afternoon on the lone high school basketball court. This game was looked forward to with some trepidation by the lone contingent, on account of the well known reputation of Prof. Inch as a coach. But—"Bully Gee"—the superior team and individual work of the lone girls manifested itself in the first three minutes of playing and they simply slaughtered their opponents, the final score being; lone 37; Tuolumne 4. After the jollification had subsided, preparations began for the boys' game between the Sacramento and lone high schools. When the Sacramento team came on the field the spirit of the lone spectators fell somewhat, as they were manifestly superior to the lone boys in size and weight. But another surprise was in store when the game opened, as the lone team simply outclassed their opponents, from start to finish, the score at the close reading; lone 25; Sacramento 3.—Echo.

Judge Nicol issued an order Monday in the divorce case of Elizabeth Phillips vs. Josiah Phillips, directing J. S. Kerns of Los Angeles to pay plaintiff \$849.60, it being shown that Kern is indebted to Phillips to the amount of \$2500 on a promissory note.—Times.

The Southern Pacific has established a nine-hour day at its railroad shops in Sparks, after operating for years on an eight-hour basis. The move was necessary because of the increased business over the company's lines, which puts extra work in the shops. It is estimated that \$10,000 will be added monthly to the pay roll at Sparks.—Nugget.

C. Day, at one time editor of the old Chronicle, but lately manager of the Amador Record at Sutter Creek, was writing old friends in this place Friday last. Mr. Day has accepted a position on the index, published at Salinas City and informs us that he has quit Calaveras county for good.—Citizen.

War with Japan

could not possibly make so many cripples as rheumatism does every year. And yet there is no reason why this disease should cripple anyone, if all suffers will rub the affected parts night and morning with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures all aches and pains. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

Church Notes.

Order of services at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:
11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month.
7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Don't Be Hopeless

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

The Last Sad Rites to Judge Rust.

The body of Judge R. C. Rust was conveyed, accompanied by a large number of prominent citizen of Amador county, in addition to those designated by the bar and the fraternal organizations, to San Francisco on Friday last. On the following day services were conducted at the residence of Mrs. Rust's sister, after which the remains were taken to the Odd Fellows crematory, and there, after the brief ceremonies reduced to ashes. The ashes to remain at the crematory subject to the request of the relatives.

There were nearly all of the old Amador people—those who had previously resided in this county, present at the last rites, testifying to the universal respect and esteem in which the dead jurist was held by those who had known him in life.

From the nature of the fatal complaint, the deceased must have been a great sufferer for years. Indeed, it is said that he told friends shortly before his death that he had suffered untold agonies for four years. The general public knew it not, and few if any of his relatives were aware of it. Such was the uncomplaining character of the man.

There can be no doubt that the deceased in his official position as a judge endeavored to act fairly and impartially to all; to administer the law in accordance with his conscientious convictions. Hence his decisions were seldom reversed. Amador county has lost a distinguished citizen and an upright judge, one whose place cannot easily be filled.

Republican Committee Meets.

The republican county central committee was called to meet in Jackson last Sunday. Outside the members of the committee few if any were aware of the meeting. The purpose was to discuss and take some action in relation to the vacant judgeship. Eight members of the committee were present, and four absentees. Those present were Dr. Gall chairman, W. D. Dufrene, H. E. Kay of Jackson, C. E. Richards, of Sutter Creek, C. H. McKenny, Sutter Creek, W. A. Bennetts, lone, C. Bradshaw, Volcano, and H. E. Potter of Plymouth. W. G. Snyder, who is a candidate for the judgeship, appeared before the committee, and made a statement, saying that he would like to have the endorsement of the committee.

No definite action was taken, except that a committee of three, namely, H. E. Kay, W. A. Bennetts and C. E. Richards, was appointed to interview the governor in relation to the appointment. Just what is expected to be accomplished by this visit we do not know. It seems to be for the purpose of seeking information, rather than to impart information.

The committee expect to see the governor the latter part of this week, and another meeting of the committee is scheduled for next Sunday to hear the report, and take further action.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

Resolutions.

To the Hon. Jas. N. Gillett, Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.
Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Amador County Bar Association held at Jackson, Amador county, California, on the 1st day of December, 1908, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a vacancy now exist in the office of judge of the superior court of the county of Amador caused by the death of Hon. R. C. Rust, and whereas, several members of the bar of said county and residents thereof, are applicants therefor,

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the bar association of Amador county hereby favors the appointment of a member of the Amador county bar and a resident of said county, to fill said vacancy in preference to the appointment of any other person.

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Heavy serge, 36 inch, black and navy brown, former price 65 cents now.....50c
And all other dress goods are reduced accordingly.

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Get your good values here in Ten nish and outing Flannelette, a good heavy grade at 10c per yd.

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Our patterns are beautiful, they cannot be beat for quality, value, and good wear.

Now is the time to have your suit made to order, we will take your measure, and guarantee a good fit, from The International Tailoring Co., Chicago.

Ladies' Furnishings.

A new line of waists just arrived, best value we ever could offer before, don't lose your chance of getting a handsome waist for nearly half the price.

Underskirts.

In Black sateen from 90c up, an exceptional large assortment all full width, we also have a good line of Heatherbloom skirts at \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Gowns.

Of good heavy grade of Flannelette just the thing to keep you warm in cold nights, a large assortment from 50c to \$1.25.

We have now another line of those nobby coat sweaters for ladies at reasonable prices.

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A new line of Mens' and Boys' clothing just arrived of up-to-date and nifty suits in brown and mixed goods at popular prices. Cravantes, the coat of the season. We have few left, if you are looking for a bargain, come and get one.

SHOES.

Why all the trouble and agony of wearing shoes that only relieve you by quick wearout and poor service, when you can get a pair of Phoenix Shoes which is noted for comfort, style, quality and durability, which gives you the smile that never wears off. Get your children's school shoes here their long wear makes them still cheaper.

We also handle the famous Great Western Tailoring Co., noted for good fit best workmanship and good goods. It pays well for you to have your suit made to measure.

Obituary Notice.

(Communicated.)

Died at his home near Pine Grove, on Saturday morning, November 21, George Henry Rinehart.

There are days in life which bring to us such messages of sadness, we would fail to forget their passing, that we might not carry with us the sense of sadness and lost companionship.

Such a day was certainly the one bringing the message of George Rinehart's death, to his friends and neighbors in this locality, where he had lived so many years,—having come to Volcano when but two years of age.

Here where he grew from early boyhood to the prime of manhood, where he imbibed his first thoughts and formed his character, he was known but to be honored and respected. Though a man of positive character, earnest convictions and aggressive ideas, his impulses were generous and true and many delighted to call him friend. In their reliance upon him, as such, they were not disappointed—he was a friend that was a friend indeed.

The best of his life and energy was devoted to his home—that home so saddened but a few months ago by the sudden death of Mrs. Rinehart.

The father's devotion to his motherless boy was a beautiful one, and the strongest heart weeps at the thought of such sorrow coming upon one so young. The father and mother are again united in the land where partings are unknown and sorrows do not come; but their child weeps and he wonders why he should thus be deprived of the best life held for him. May the friends of the father and mother remember this orphan boy, and by loving kindly thoughts and actions brighten his young life, as they strengthen the loving memory of his dead.

It is hard to see one given up forever when he has reached a noble and promising manhood, but it would be an injustice to those dead to complain of the edicts of the One who has thus called our friend to a higher, grander life.

The funeral services were held at the Pine Grove M. E. church, and were conducted by the Rev. Wilson Morley, assisted by the church choir. At the cemetery the Volcano order I. O. O. F., laid their brother to rest with the impressive services of their order.

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Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

MINING NOTES.

Mitchell J. J. Crammer was down from Pine Grove this week and reports everything looking very bright at this property. Operations have been carried on upon the surface, resulting in the discovery of a new ore body heretofore unsuspected. Rock taken from this ledge has been crushed, and yielded handsomely—some reports saying it averaged about \$50 per ton. It is the opinion of those who are best acquainted with the mine, that with the judicious expenditure of a little capital it would develop into a good paying mine.

Bunker Hill.—This mine continues to move along prosperously. Reports are current that an extra dividend will be paid the stockholders this month. The regular monthly dividend of three cents per share on the 15th is to be followed by another of equal amount on the 20th, as a Christmas greeting to the shareholders.

The California State Mining Bureau, under the direction of state mineralogist Aubrey has just placed in the hands of the state printer a compilation of the output of each of the mineralized counties in the state for the period from 1900 to the end of 1907, which shows principally the gold, copper and petroleum produced, though in some instances structural substances play a large part in counties having brick and pottery clay, building materials and cement. This compilation shows a total output for the eight years of \$329,128,680. Shasta county is given the leading mineral output for the period indicated, with \$39,550,922 to her credit, and other counties ranking in the following order: Kern, \$31,858,888; Nevada, \$20,329,949; Los Angeles, \$19,582,387; Calaveras, \$18,166,670; Amador, \$16,001,717; San Bernardino, \$15,493,168; Butte \$14,385,761; Fresno \$13,085,217; Tuolumne \$12,100,587; Santa Barbara \$10,143,883, and the remaining counties from \$700,000 down. It is thought that the publication of the actual mineral production of the counties will prove a good advertisement for them and their products.

Beware of Frequent Colds

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Penn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—Harvey Joy, C H Bennett, Frank Pettis, San Francisco; C Schnerr, Sacramento.

Friday—H Bradley, Ham's Station, John G. Mathis, Plymouth; C Ginochio, Gwin Mine; C A Stirnaman, Defender.

Saturday—F B Joyce, H Toop and wife, Defender; A Newman, Reno; W C Gilpin, Sacramento; F J Cox, Los Angeles; T Wells, lone; L Cuneo, Drytown; Ed Marsino, Volcano.

Sunday—F P Curti, Ed Fishen, P J Hampton, San Francisco; J A Donovan, Stockton; G W Palmer, Sacramento; J A Bennett, Fresno; W E Cahill, Oakland.

Monday—Alva R. Atwood, Geo A Gray, D J Brisco, Stockton; W B Webber, J P Jollyman and wife, San Francisco; D S Walker, Milwaukee.

Tuesday—H Haines, — Cummings, Electra.

Wednesday—M Hammer, lone. National: Thursday—A J McSorley, Will A Dower, A W Poe, San Andreas; Louis Fink, V S Nevins, San Francisco; John A Kasper, Stockton; A W Kimball, Defender.

Friday—W A Weaver, Alameda; H Norris, Oakland; M Cohen, A Z Cohen, L Davis, F B Winchell, L Loughery, E T Champny, Gus Moose, San Francisco; L C Schrag, Mokelumne Hill; J G Tower, Felix.

Saturday—G L Price, Sacramento; C N Robinson, Fresno; Leo Shoenfeld, San Francisco; Henry Ford and family, Colusa.

Monday—E Goodding, Camanche; J A Meyer, San Francisco; W H Pratt, Campo Seco; W R Carlyon, Plymouth; A Jones, Pine Grove.

Tuesday—S L Cohen, Portland; J Hess, J Johns, A Johns, San Francisco; J B Kent, San Jose; A G Petry, Campo Seco.

Wednesday—J J Mahon, J A Brittel, W F Goetz, W A Barnes, San Francisco; D J Brisco, Stockton; W E Stirnaman, Defender.

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A DOUBTFUL CHARGE.

The Calaveras Prospect takes issue with the Ledger in its position in regard to Haas, the would-be-slayer of Francis J. Heney. Our cotemporary endeavors to make out that the Ledger's article excused in some degree the commission of that crime. It was intended for nothing of the kind. Its purpose was to show that the methods in criminal procedure, as practiced in our courts, are unfair, inhuman, and tend to work up individuals who are subjected to the ordeal of badgering attorneys to the fighting point. Probably in no other country in the civilized world would such wanton humiliation of witnesses be tolerated. And it ought not to be tolerated here. The sooner reformation of such methods is made the better for the dignity of the state and the protection of society.

Furthermore, we take exception to the charge, started by the papers in San Francisco and reiterated by our Calaveras cotemporary, that Haas was hired to get on the Ruef jury and promised \$4000 to bring about a mistrial. It may be all true, but not a scintilla of proof has been produced to support it. Indeed the circumstances go to show that this slander of the dead has been trotted out to extenuate or justify the raking up of Haas' prison record of twenty years ago. If the prosecution knew of such dicker with Ruef or his agent, why did they not raise the point in order to have him excused as a juror. Surely it would have been a legal ground for excuse. But no effort was made in this direction, which indicates that no such knowledge was in the possession of the prosecuting attorneys. It was simply an afterthought to bolster up the brutal parade of the one under examination in convict garb. It is on a par with that other scandalous statement that Mrs. Haas conveyed to her husband when in jail the pistol with which he took his own life. As if the widow in her sable robes had not enough of sorrow without this monstrous charge being laid at her door. This was hurled at her in order that the negligent officials might be shielded from blame. The Ledger has no sympathy with criminals or criminal methods. But the spirit of our civilization is to give those who have made a misstep an opportunity to redeem themselves. After they have expiated their offense by suffering the penalty imposed by the court that should be the end of the matter as far as the state is concerned. To hound a man afterwards, as was done in the Haas case is persecution, and not prosecution.

The filling of the superior judgeship has already called forth two almost diametrically opposite opinions from quasi-public bodies in Amador county. The conclusions reached—or rather the conflict of opinions—must tend to perplex the governor, who has the appointing power, in regard to this very important matter. The republican committee has met, and failed to recommend any aspirant from Amador county. They know or at least have every reason to believe, that Governor Gillett will fill the vacancy from the ranks of his own party. His duty is to be true to the interests of the people, and at the same time be true to his party. That he will fulfill all expectations on these scores is beyond question. But the bar association of Amador county, while distinctly stating that several members of that small body are applicants for the appointment, failed to recommend any individual for the honor, went so far as to favor the appointment of a resident of this county, which in plain language means the selection of one of their own number for the position. That would be all very well, provided other things were equal; that is if we have just as capable timber as the outside. Of the two positions, we believe that of the republican committee is the sounder, and will be more generally approved. The superior judgeship is a state office, and we believe we but voice the overwhelming sentiment of Amador citizens in hoping that the governor will give us the best available man for judge regardless of the locality from which he hails—and if from the outside, one who will stay with us, and identify himself with the interests of this county.

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WHAT IS A DAY?

You Probably Think It Is Twenty-four Hours, but It Isn't.

Nine persons out of ten—yes, 999 out of every 1,000—if asked how long it takes the earth to turn once on its axis would answer twenty-four hours, and to the question, How many times does it turn on its axis in the course of the year? the answer would be 365¼ times. Both answers are wrong. It requires but twenty-three hours and fifty-six minutes for the earth to make one complete turn, and it makes 366¼ turns during the year. The error springs from a wrong idea of what is meant by a day.

The day is not, as is commonly supposed, the time required by the earth to make one turn on its axis, but the interval between two successive passages of the sun across the meridian—that is to say, the time which elapses after the sun is seen exactly south in its diurnal course through the heavens before it is again seen in that position. Now, in consequence of the earth's revolution in its orbit or path round the sun, the sun has the appearance of moving very slowly in the heavens in a direction from east to west. At noon tomorrow the sun will be a short distance to the east of the point in the heavens at which it is seen at noon today, so that when the earth has made one complete turn it will still have to turn four minutes longer before the sun can again be seen exactly south.

THE ANCIENT SPARTANS.

They Flogged Men Who Grew Too Fat For Military Service.

Among the ancient Spartans everything was considered secondary to military efficiency, and with a view to securing this the boys and men were by law kept in a continual state of "training." No deformed child was allowed to live. Boys were taken from their homes and subjected to military regulations at the age of seven. They were compelled to wear the same single garment winter and summer. At twenty they joined the ranks and from that age till they reached sixty were required to dine at the public tables, where only a certain quantity was supplied for each man. The magistrates interfered in absurdly small matters. They regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful for any citizen to extend his body.

Those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military service and exercise were sometimes soundly flogged. Aelian in his history relates that Naucles, son of Polytus, was brought before the ephors (magistrates) and the whole assembly of Sparta, and "his unlawful fatness" was publicly exposed, and he was threatened with perpetual banishment if he did not bring his body within the regular Spartan compass and give up the culpable mode of living, which was declared to be more worthy of an Ionian than a Spartan.

Clock and Watch Freaks.

"A watch isn't exactly dirty when it requires cleaning," says a watchmaker. "It may need cleaning when it hasn't even been worn."

"A common cause of this is that the oil in the works has dried up and become sticky, causing the watch to go slow or even to stop. In this case it not only wants cleaning, but also the addition of fresh oil."

"The best oil for this purpose is obtained from the jawbone of a porpoise or kindred fish. Many watchmakers mix their own oil from various kinds."

"Clocks also stop for no apparent reason. During a thunderstorm, for instance, a clock may stop, only resuming work when minutes, days or even weeks have passed."

"Thunderstorms, again, have been responsible for the restarting of old clocks which have apparently retired altogether from active service."—London Answers.

Brides and Wet Weather.

A Breton bride rather likes to have a wet wedding. It is held to signify that all her tears are now shed and that she will therefore have a happy married life. I know of no similar belief in the British Isles.

The Erza of Simbirsk call the day before the wedding the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep all they can, with the idea, it would seem, of getting the mourning of life over so that only joy may remain.

The Badagas of the Nelloheries attain the same end by sousing the bride with water. Some Greek tribes have a similar belief in the virtue of a drenching bringing good fortune.

The Omnipresent Rose.

Every continent on the globe, with the exception of Australia, produces wild roses. There can be little doubt that the rose is one of the oldest flowers in the world, perhaps grown from the wind blown seeds in paradise. In Egypt it is depicted on numbers of early bas-reliefs, dating from 3000 to 3500 B. C. Rosewater, or the essence of roses, is mentioned by Homer in the "Iliad," and the flower is spoken of in the Proverbs of Solomon.

Truthful Cholly.

"Cholly, have you ever loved before?"

"My dear girl, I will be honest with you. I have been engaged so many times that my ex-fiances have perfected an organization and adopted a yell."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Must Have Been a Prize.

"But how could you tell, darling, that I had never proposed to any other girl?"

"Because you were not married," she murmured rapturously and admiringly.—Judge.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

veys by D. C. CARLTON, showing township and school district boundaries, ownership of all lands according to assessment roll of 1904, mineral claims, canals, location of all school-houses; also a townsite map of principal towns, namely Jackson, Sutter Creek, Ione, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to everyone of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

THE CASE OF LEVI.

"Sometimes your city merchant could do worse than go out in the suburbs to find a perfect example of the power of advertising," said the occasional story teller, who was one of a crowd of Pittsburgh buyers returning in a Pennsylvania sleeper from a flying trip to New York.

"I live out in the suburbs of Greater Pittsburgh, and the other day when I went in to urge my chief to spend more money in advertising a drive I had planned in my department I found the story of a Solomon Levi of Blank Run helped a lot.

"Solomon Levi isn't his name, but I'll give his name to any of you who want to use him on the 'old man' for an object lesson. Levi arrived at Blank Run only a little over a year ago. No; I don't live in that heaven forsaken spot. My home is across the hills, in Oakhurst, but I'm only half an hour away from Blank Run by trolley.

"That little settlement is the last place on earth where anybody would expect to make success with a department store. But Levi made a success of it simply through advertising. There's only a dozen or two families in the settlement, all with limited buying capacity. Levi went prospecting along the trolley line shortly after it opened and found a big vacant barn in the place that he could get for a song. He took it because the rent was next to nothing and started to do a little inexpensive remodeling. Then he let a patent medicine painter put him up a glaring yellow sign across the end of the building, 'Solomon Levi's Department Store.' Everybody laughed—a department store in Blank Run!

"But they didn't know Levi. He laid in a modest stock. That was the only thing about his establishment that was modest. He has since boasted that he had only \$100 capital and precious little credit when he started that wonderful general store. The next week we were all amazed to see a double page ad right across the inside pages of our little weekly paper down at Oakhurst, telling people what they could get at Solomon Levi's for 1 cent, the things they could buy for 5 cents, and the things for 10 cents. There must have been a hundred articles that he advertised for 1 cent—four clothespins, thirty invisible hairpins—you know, the things that women always are running out of.

"The merchants of my home town had been taking the usual six inch spaces to announce their sales. Solomon Levi's new general store at Blank Run overshadowed them. The following week he was quoting prices offered in all the other stores in the suburbs roundabout in parallel columns with his own and offering to pay the trolley fare of every patron who bought 60 cents' worth or over at his store. Such catchlines as 'Why not save 15 cents on a dollar's purchase and get a trolley ride thrown in?' seemed to catch the eye of the frugal housewives in the workingmen's homes along the trolley line. Every week for five mortal weeks he kept that double page ad going in our home paper—the biggest ad in the paper. Every one of those five ads compared the prices at the stores in the nearby suburbs with those at Solomon Levi's emporium, for it had grown to be an emporium by this time.

"Then he reduced the size of his advertising in the one paper and went into every blooming country paper he could find along the trolley line. By this time swarms of women with baskets were asking the conductors on the cars to put them off at Blank Run. They laughed and scoffed when they first saw the barnlike structure at the roadside, but they did their buying just the same.

"Soon my wife's washerwomen was asking her why she didn't buy her washing soap at Solomon Levi's and save 2 cents on every three cakes. The stock at the emporium became more ambitious, and I do believe that in those days the proprietor enumerated every blessed article he carried in stock in his weekly ads. He took a shed alongside the big barn as an addition to the emporium and then moved an old frame house twenty feet to make another addition. All winter the women insisted on braving the weather each week to take advantage of the bargains at Blank Run. And now Solomon Levi owns the whole settlement. You can see his screaming signs a mile. At first his family furnished all the clerking force, but now he has a number of 'hired hands.' And a few weeks ago he announced that he had 'arrived' as a successful merchant in a unique advertisement that ran something like this:

"Eighteen months ago I was worth \$100. Today I am worth \$50,000. All because I gave the public bargains in what they wanted to buy at My Great Blank Run Emporium.

"And his advertisement was accompanied by a picture of his family attired in their Sunday best.

"Rather unusual, eh? Yes, it's a

frank case, I admit, but it's the clearest example of the power of advertising I ever saw. You fellows tell the 'old man' about it the next time you tackle him for some particular advertising campaign."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

NEEDS OF COUNTRY LIFE.

The government, which is prying into all sorts of propositions and making all sorts of investigations, primarily for the purpose of determining truths that shall help mankind, has among other things appointed a commission on country life.

This has resulted from the well-known movement of back to the soil, an effort of discerning publicists to restore the equilibrium that has been seriously deflected in recent years by causes it is now sought to discover.

This commission, by means of hundreds of thousands of letters written farmers, teachers, ministers, business men and others, requesting their categorical observations and opinions on the conditions of country life, sanitary, economic, social and otherwise, is attempting to throw light on the subject.

Here are some of the heads under which this information is to be gathered:

Are farms as good as they should be?

Are schools training boys satisfactorily for life on the farm?

Do farmers get reasonable returns for their products?

Do farmers get transportation facilities they should have?

Do farmers get the proper postal service?

Are the farmers organized to promote buying and selling interests?

Are renters making a satisfactory living?

Is supply of farm labor satisfactory? Are conditions satisfactory to hired men?

Are sanitary conditions on farms satisfactory?

All concluding with the all-inclusive question which may be theoretically answered through the aggregate wisdom of the hundred thousand: "What in your judgment is the most important single thing to be done for the general betterment of country life?"

All this is not chimerical, but from it much good should result.

An Indiana farm hand has written his views to the president, and they will be found to agree with the observation of many:

"I have been a farmhand just long enough," says the president's correspondent, "to learn the cause of so many sons and daughters and well-meaning, reliable farmhands leaving the beautiful farm and country and going to the city. A lack of order and system on the farm, and too long hours for a day, is what is driving the best minds from the farm to the city and shop. What can we expect of a hand or the farmer's wife and her posterity in the way of intellectual development when they get out of their beds at 3:30 in the morning and work from that time until 8 or 9 p. m.? And no attention paid to the sanitary conditions of the home and necessary conveniences on the farm for doing the farm work with the least labor and time."

And much more in the same practical tone.

He might be asked to write in advance the findings of the commission after it has received the replies from its army of observers and theorists.

In the first place, he would have the farmer and the farmhand educated men, not dull clods who know only how to follow a plow and feed a pig.

The systematic farmer emancipates himself from the slavery that drives so many young men to seek the less certain but more alluring emoluments of a city.

The brain is really a more productive adjunct of the soil and the sunshine than muscle, but too few appreciate that as a living, vital truth.

Too often the farmer farms only as his father farmed, applying neither demonstrated science nor business methods to his business, and in consequence there are few callings less attractive or remunerative.

With the proper utilization of nature's laws and business requirements, the farm may be made the most attractive and the most remunerative of all callings.

The same agricultural Solomon, again drawing his own conclusions, gives as the recipe for long life and happiness on the farm:

"Regular hours for work, and regular hours for meals, and regular hours for sleep and regular hours for rest and recreation, with plenty of standard papers and books, and a full faith in God, and good grub is wanted."

If the plan being pursued by the government can bring about this result, mankind has been done a good turn.—Arkansas Democrat.

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Notice for Publication.—No. 0609.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.,
Oct. 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Blakeley, one of the heirs of, and for the heirs of Martha Blakeley, deceased, of Pine Grove, Calif. who, on November 13, 1901, made H. E. No. 7180, for lot 3, Section 28 and N. 1/2 of N. 1/2 34, Section 33, Township 7 N., Range 12 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commission for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 7th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Garabaldi, of Volcano, Cal.,
E. A. Trask, John J. Cranmer and
Frank Walker, of Pine Grove, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

Notice to Contractors.

Pursuant to law and to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the city of Jackson, California, adopted November 12, 1908, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in said city of Jackson, up to 7:30 p. m., of December 3, 1908, sealed proposals or bids for the following supplies to be used in the streets of said city to wit:

110 feet of 24 inch standard sewer pipe
200 feet of 12 inch standard sewer pipe
30 feet of 16 inch standard sewer pipe

All pipe to be according to specifications in my office copies of which may be had on application to the undersigned. Pipe to be delivered F. O. B., Martels, Amador county, California.

C. M. KELLEY, City Clerk
Dated, Jackson, Cal., Nov. 13, 1908.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

Weird Vigils of the Men in the French Service.

TOIL THAT BREEDS MADNESS.

The Only Wonder Is That Any of These Lonely Workers Escape Insanity—Pitiful Plight of the Isolated Keeper at Four en Finisterre.

A French writer, telling of the life of the lighthouse keepers along the coast of Brittany, thinks it strange that any of them escape insanity.

The system of relief that prevails in this country has no equivalent in the French service, and, with short intervals, months apart, a French lighthouse keeper may spend forty years of his life tending the lamps in one station, with a single companion, and that station may be on a rock out in the channel or the bay of Biscay, which boats can approach only in fine weather.

As a matter of fact, the men often do become insane or at least develop monomania. Sometimes it takes the form of hatred of each other.

In one case, at Terence, one of two men was found by a party who came off from the shore in response to signals lying dead in his bed with a long keen blade knife through his heart.

His companion's story was that he had committed suicide after a long period of melancholia. There was no proof to the contrary, but after examining the wound the authorities doubted the truth of the story.

On another occasion, where father and son tended an isolated beacon together, the young man was seized with an attack of acute mania. When the time came to light up he planted himself in front of the stairway to the lantern and refused to allow his father to ascend.

The old man attacked his son and, finding he could subdue him in no other way, so that the lights on which so many lives depended might be kindled, strangled him to death. The next day he signaled to the shore for help and gave himself up to the police, telling what he had done.

Sickness and death are no strangers in the lighthouses. There is ninety-nine times out of a hundred no chance of medical aid, and the well man prescribes from the medicine chest for the sick one as best he can. He also does double duty until his partner recovers or relief comes.

There are not infrequent cases when the survivor has to sew up his dead comrade in a hammock and launch his comraded body from the rocks into the sea. Then come long nights of lonely watching.

In winter time the lamps must be tended and the clockwork kept going for fourteen to fifteen hours. The lantern is unheated except for the glow of the lamps up in its ceiling, and the government allows the watcher no chair lest he fall asleep.

It is no wonder that weird fancies come to the men. They hear voices calling from the sea and see drowned men and women looking up at them from the breakers. One of their horrors is of the birds that beat against the windows of the lantern at night, attracted by the glare.

Just as is the case with American lighthouses, the feathered armies that migrate at night beat against the walls and balconies of the beacons with their wings and dash against the panes of the lantern, sometimes breaking the glass with their beaks. As their eyes shine in the glare they seem to express anger or bloodthirstiness to the men within.

One of the most pitiful stories of lighthouse life is told of the keeper at Four en Finisterre, who kept all alone a station on an isolated rock a couple of miles out from the shore, but so surf beaten that only once a month or so was a boat sent out to it with supplies.

The cabin in which the keeper made his home was on the shore opposite his lighthouse, and the recreation he most enjoyed was watching it through his telescope. He could see the people go in and out and the children playing in front of it.

One day he saw something fluttering from the door jamb. He was puzzled. Then it flashed on him that it was a crane and that some one had died in the house.

Was it his mother, he wondered, or his wife or one of his brothers? He counted the children later in the day, and they were all right.

The wind blew, and the water raged. No boat could come near him, and he watched the crowd of sympathizing friends come and go. Then he saw the funeral.

He recognized the cure at the head of the procession by his white surplice and the altar boys walking beside him. Then came the coffin, carried by six men.

As the mourners walked after it he strained and strained his eyes trying to identify each and thus determine the missing one. But in vain. All walked with bowed head. The women's faces were buried in their handkerchiefs; the men held their hats before their faces. He could make out nothing characteristic.

The men who eight days later risked their lives to row out to him and break the news of his wife's death found him a physical and mental wreck from sleepless anxiety. But he had kept the light burning faithfully all the time.

The French lighthouse keepers receive from 700 to 950 francs a year—\$140 to \$150. When they are worn out they retire on a pension of \$630 a month.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents Wanted

We want a regular correspondent in Amador, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano. We will send a daily paper free, also stationery supplies and stamps to any one who will act as correspondent in each of the above places. Let us hear from you. We want the news.

IONE.

Dec. 3.—The grand ball given in the Ione pavilion was a success in every way, and no one regretted having braved the weather to attend.

Mrs Thos. Shelbourn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ed. Diebold, of Jackson valley last Monday morning. The funeral was held in Clements yesterday. She had reached the ripe age of ninety-one, and had been an invalid for several years.

The basket ball games played on the high school campus last Thursday afternoon, resulted in victory for Ione. Although the visiting teams played a good game they could not compare with our local players.

Miss Edith Campbell, who is attending the business college at Stockton, spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Cecil Wheeler, our local barber, is visiting with his folks at Felton this week.

D. S. Mason and family spent Thanksgiving with his folks at Suisun.

Miss Maud Marchant, who spent a few days last week with her folks, returned to her school in Lodi last Sunday.

Ioneite.

Choked to Death

is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is. No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Rusher's City Pharmacy.

SUTTER CREEK.

Dec. 3.—Mrs Joseph Dower returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, after several weeks, visit with her daughter, Mrs Ed. Fagan.

F. Johnson, F. Soracco and C. Jarvis, who accompanied the remains of the late Judge Kust to San Francisco last Friday, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs Frank Johnson and Miss Edith Daneri returned Monday evening from a two weeks' stay in San Francisco.

Mrs Antone Fontenrose and children arrived here from Sacramento Wednesday evening.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo. Gillick, Carrie Amelia, almost twelve months old passed away Tuesday morning, after a brief illness. A dear baby, just like a tiny rosebud her little life is done almost before it was begun. The funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. U. Brun of the Episcopal church, officiating. The parents and family have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their dear little one.

Mrs Saunders of Grass Valley, arrived here Tuesday evening, called here by the death of her little granddaughter, the child of Mr and Mrs Geo. Gillick.

Miss Julia Tanner returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit in Berkeley and San Francisco.

James Jory has purchased the business conducted heretofore by Mr Christenson, who will very soon take his departure for Sacramento.

Lawrence D. Healy died last Monday the 30th instant, at the residence of his mother at Amador City, after suffering many months from cancer in the mouth. The deceased was 33 years of age, and a native of New York, but had resided here since quite a young man, was well known, having a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, the remains being brought to Sutter Creek, services in the Catholic cemetery, interment in Catholic cemetery. A mother, sister and two brothers mourn his sad death.

Misses Herman and A. Pharis, Mrs Orchard, with many other friends of the late Mrs S. Hartwick, went to Amador, Sunday afternoon and attended the funeral services, which were held at the family residence. Interment at Oak Knoll cemetery, Amador.

Mrs Lena Katherine Lucot, wife of Amiel Lucot, of this place, passed peacefully away this morning at her home on Sutter hill, after a lingering illness of many weeks caused by that dread destroyer, consumption. She was a native of Sutter Creek, 25 years of age. Her untimely death is a calamity to her grief stricken husband and relatives. Two small children are also bereft of a mother's care. The deceased was of an amiable, kindly disposition, which made her universally beloved. The funeral will be held from her late residence Saturday morning, services in the Catholic church at 11 a. m. Besides her husband and babies, she leaves a widow-

ed mother and many relatives to mourn her loss, and who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their affliction. Sutterite.

Absurdity of Dreams

Dr. J. Duncan Quackenbos, New York's authority on hypnotism, was discussing at his beautiful New Hampshire estate on Lake Sunapee the absurdity of dreams.

"You must have noticed," said Dr. Quackenbos, "the absurd the causeless terror that in a dream will sometime give you.

"I know a man who still but half awake, ran into his wife's room in the middle of the night, all shaken with fear, all wet with the cold sweat of an overpowering terror.

"Oh," he moaned 'I have had such a dreadful dream. I've been chased round and round my room for hours and hours by a piece of blotting paper.

BORN.

BIERCE.—In Jackson, November 30, 1908, to the wife of R. S. Bierce, a son.

DIED.

NICOLINI.—In Los Angeles, December 1, 1908, Mrs. Mero Nicolini, nee Paramino, a native of California, aged 37 years.

LUCOT.—Near Sutter Creek, December 3, 1908, Mrs Amiel Lucot, a native of California.

HARTWICK.—In Amador City, November 27, 1908, Mrs Agnes Lithgow Hartwick, a native of New York, aged 58 years.

TOXOPEUS.—In the county hospital, December 1, 1908, John Toxopeus, a native of Holland, aged 75.

The Great Reaper

The funeral of Mrs Agnes Lithgow Hartwick, who died at Amador City November 27, was held Sunday, the remains being deposited in the Oak Knoll cemetery, just north of Amador. A large number of mourners followed the deceased to her final resting place.

Mrs Amiel Lucot died at her residence on Sutter hill early yesterday morning after a lingering illness. She was a sister-in-law of George Lucot of this city.

Carrie Amelia, the 11 months old child of Mr and Mrs Gillick, died in Sutter Creek, on the 1st instant. The funeral services were held on the 2d instant, conducted by Rev. E. U. Brun.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Spagnoli's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Notice for Publication.—Isolated Tract.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Serial No. 0234.
Sacramento Land Office, Oct. 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 4th day of December next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 24, T. 8 N., R. 11 E., M. D. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Oct. 30 WILL A. NEWCUM, Receiver.

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Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 3rd day of December next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: SW¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 15 and SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 22, T. 8 N., R. 12 E., M. D. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Oct. 30 WILL A. NEWCUM, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.—Isolated Tract.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Serial No. 0332.
Sacramento Land Office, Oct. 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 5th day of December next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 19, T. 7 N., R. 11 E., M. D. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.
Oct. 30 WILL A. NEWCUM, Receiver.

Eat What

You want of the food you need Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it.

Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Communication

Editor Amador Ledger:—

There appeared in the issue of the Ledger of Nov. 27 a short article credited to the "New York Press," that ought not to be allowed to pass without notice.

The subject alluded to is one that concerns all alike, regardless of race, color, creed or what not.

Just why a certain class of newspaper men seem to delight themselves in treating an event of such solemnity and awful reality as the day of judgment in such a vein of flippancy and levity is hard to account for.

Now we believe the Editor of the Ledger is willing and able to make reparation for his oversight in letting this piece get into his columns, and the writer hopes he will allow necessarily brief statement of what constitutes the great day of judgement.

The day of judgment in its very nature cannot be limited to a single twenty four hour day. This soon becomes apparent when we begin to study the matter. The term day is used in the sense or "this is a day of great discoveries" "Washington's day" and as the saying goes—"it may not come in my day but it certainly will in yours" said of most any looked for event and meaning a certain or rather uncertain length of time. If this is correct it is possible that we may know positively just when the judging of the race began—that we are now in that momentous and thrilling period of earth's history is susceptible of the plainest proof of the holy scriptures.

The prophet Daniel gives facts and figures that are easily worked out and understood; fixing the exact time when the investigative judgment should begin in the heavenly court above.

We are told each individual case is called and acted upon separately. That is, there is a record kept of all ever lived and these records are examined and passed upon. Rewards and punishments will be given at their proper time. In the meantime the dead are quietly sleeping, good and evil awaiting the life giver's call to arise and be rewarded according as their works have been. The good to everlasting life and all that makes that life perfect and enjoyable, briefly a restoration of all that was forfeited by man in Eden.

Upon the other hand the incorrigibly evil receive a just recompense for their wickedness by being blotted out of existence; fire being the agency employed for this purpose.

That there is now or ever will be such a place as a burning everlasting place of torment is purely imaginary. Its advocates like the Sadducees of old "know not the teaching of the sanctuary service of the Hebrew host in their wilderness wanderings. The judgment day is beautifully typified by the day of atonement and confession of sins by the entire congregation. This day is still observed although in a somewhat desultory manner by the Jews. The "Yon Kippur" of modern Jewry however, seems to have degenerated into meaningless act of superstition, judging from what one reads of the way it is observed.

The great day of judgment will not come upon the world unannounced. If those to whom has been entrusted the duty of unfolding the truth due the people in their proper time fail to do so, God can and will set them aside and in thunder tones make known His message. Even now by tornadoes, earthquakes, fire and flood, accident by sea and land, He is speaking to a world paralyzed by iniquity and calling its inhabitants to repentance.

W. Leminger.

We publish this article at the urgent request of the writer. We do

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you. It would bankrupt us.

The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

not as a rule open our columns to the discussion of controversial subjects of a religious nature. The field of religious belief is limitless, and to admit the expression from one side would tend to invite discussion from others of different faith. It is merely because the writer seemed to think that his belief was made the subject of levity, all unwittingly on our part, that we publish the article. The discussion must go no further.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum

The intense characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

St. Peter and the Widower.

Bernard Robbins, head of the legal department of New York's Court of Appeals—this charity helps the poor to adjust their martial troubles without going to the expense of lawsuits—said the other day to a newspaperman:

"Such work as mine makes you, if you are not careful, pessimistic about marriage, so that you find yourself telling grimly over and over again the story about St Peter and the widower.

"What? You don't know the story? Well, it seems that two souls approached St Peter side by side, and the younger was repulsed sternly by the saint on the ground that since he had never been married he had never known suffering.

"The older man advanced with glad confidence. He stated he had been married twice.

"But he, too, the saint repulsed, saying, 'This is no place for fools.'

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor, and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

For Rent—Two front rooms in the Webb hall building, suitable for offices. Apply at Ledger office.

WANTED—Pasture for twenty head of cattle, after the grass starts. Address W. H. Frey, Fairplay, El Dorado Co., Calif. Aug. 28-2m

Wanted, at Ledger office, a boy or girl, about 17, to learn printing business and reporting.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

Investors—Write at once about first mortgage railway bonds netting 8 per cent. Swasey & Co. Brokers, Merchants Exchange Bldg., San Francisco. Oct. 9 4t

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co; doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co; Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., Nov. 21th, '08.

To Whom It may Concern:—

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the Superintendent's office, Saturday, December 12th to adopt questions for the Teachers' examinations, to take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd, the board will meet to grade the papers and issue certificates to the successful applicants.

Thursday, the 24th, will grant certificates on credentials, grant recommendations for state documents, renew certificates and adopt library books.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH,
Supt. of Schools.

Notice for Publication.—0725.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif., who, on Dec. 30, 1901, made H. E. No. 7195, for S½ of SW¼ SW¼ of SE¼ Sec. 33, T. 8 N., and lot 2, Section 4, Township 7 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel Lessley, Arthur E. Lessley and Louis Miller of Volcano, Calif.; Felix Huot, of Sutter Creek, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
no27 Register.

AT HEWITT'S BAZAR
Special SALE now on of Thanksgiving Necessities, Dolls, China-ware, Toys, etc., etc.
We have the largest and most varied line of TOYS in Central California.
Stockton's Greatest Bazar.

JACKSON FISH MARKET

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THOS. LEMINProprietor

Fish of all varieties received fresh every Wednesday. no20

BANKING BY MAIL

The Stockton Savings and Loan Society with resources of \$1,000,000.00 offers every facility for doing a banking business by mail. Checks taken payable in any part of the United States. Our system of banking by mail practically brings this great bank to your door. To open an account with us, place the amount you wish to start within an envelope addressed to us and by return mail you will receive a bank book showing the amount of your deposit. The United States mails are safe and no one ever lost a dollar in this way. We solicit the accounts of farmers, business men and others and assure them courteous and liberal treatment.

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Stockton, California.

If You Want Good Health

DRINK NOTHING BUT

Ruhstaller's "Gilt Edge" Steam Beer

BEST BEER IN THE WORLD

Made from pure Hops and Malt
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DON'T HIDE YOUR MONEY

The man who hides his money because he assumes to be afraid of banks forgets that it was the bank that perhaps made the prosperity possible which gave him his money making opportunities. Without the bank there would be no large commercial or business enterprises possible, salaries and wages would be low, and money making impossible. It is the bank in the exercise of its function in gathering together the funds of a community and putting them into active use that has brought prosperity.

To hide money is the hinder and hurt prosperity by restricting the circulation of money.

Bring your money to the bank.
Bank of Amador County
Jackson, California.

AMADOR BAKERY

When You Want Fresh BREAD
A. DAL PORTO & CO. PROP'RS.

We also keep a large stock of Staple and Fancy

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Our Specialty—Fresh Bread every day except Sunday

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Of Civil, Electrical Mining Engineering, etc., ESTABLISHED 1864.

Occupying their own large building, workshop and laboratories.
Great demand for ex-students in all lines.
New students should enroll at once.

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OAKLAND, CAL. my18
Send for Catalogue.

Absolutely the lightest-running lock-stick Sewing Machine

The SINGER
"Sixty-Six."

The latest result of fifty years' experience in making Sewing machines for family use.

Machines sold on easy terms.

A. W. STONE, Agent

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
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A Beautiful Picture

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RUHSER'S CITY PHARMACY.

Jackson, Cal.

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Nov 1, 1908	40 76	...	Nov 17	37 81	...
2	38 81	...	18	37 77	...
3	38 88	...	19	36 74	...
4	39 85	...	20	38 73	...
5	42 85	...	21	38 65	...
6	42 82	...	22	30 61	...
7	43 80	...	23	41 69	...
8	43 85	...	24	40 57	...
9	47 80	...	25	38 66	...
10	40 81	...	26	36 45	...
11	39 69	...	27	30 60	...
12	43 72	...	28	28 58	...
13	36 75	...	29	29 63	...
14	37 75	...	30	30 64	...
15	40 75	...	31	31 58	...
16	40 76

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 3.23 inches
To corresponding period last season . . . 1.45 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Obran Savich, last Monday, had an altercation with A. Franatovich, the stone cutter, the upshot of which was that Franatovich was mauled severely by his assailant, and would have been mauled more severely had not bystanders interfered to separate the two men. The attack grew out of a debt of twenty dollars which Savich says Franatovich owed him, and which had been outstanding until the statute of limitations came into play. Savich was so incensed that he took a violent action to get satisfaction. A complaint was lodged against him before Judge Thompson, and he pleaded guilty, and was let off with a fine of five dollars.

Mrs. Glavinovich went down Tuesday to Richmond, and will remain there indefinitely with her parents. L. Glavinovich expects to leave as soon as he has disposed of the merchandise stock, probably shortly after New Year.

The public school resumed last Monday in Jackson, after a vacation of two weeks on account first, of the teachers' institute, and the second week on account of the scarlet fever and diphtheria outbreak. Miss Bernecich's room, however, did not resume, it being thought advisable to wait a few days before the primary classes started again.

Mrs. Matt Williams and son George returned home Sunday, after a two week's visit in San Francisco.

George Lucot returned home Sunday, after a week in San Francisco under surgical treatment for catarrh. He submitted to an operation for the radical cure of the ailment.

Miss Rose Bernecich left Saturday morning for Stockton where she is employed as a trained nurse in St. Joseph's hospital. She came up to nurse her relative Peter Holtz, and was taken down with diphtheria at the Bernecich home on Murphys ridge, with two other members of the household. The disease was of the mildest character, and all were released from quarantine last Saturday.

Edwin C. Rust, who came up from Salinas on account of the death of his brother Judge R. C. Rust, did not accompany the remains to the city. He stayed here to comfort his aged mother, who is 92 years of age, and remarkably spry for her age. She has made her home of late years with the Judge's family. On Saturday morning she left with her only remaining son Edwin C. Rust for Salinas, and will make her future home with his family.

Mrs. Paramino left for Los Angeles Saturday morning, having received a dispatch announcing the serious illness of her daughter Mrs. Nicolini formerly Mrs. Massoni, who lived in Jackson for many years.

San Francisco offers great opportunities. Prepare for them by taking a course in the San Francisco Business College, 733 Fillmore St., S. F.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

Estate of George H. Rinehart—Otis W. Rinehart petitions for probate of will. The petition sets forth that deceased left a will, naming petitioner executor of the same. The heirs are Ruel Howe Rinehart, son of deceased, aged seven years; Otis W. Rinehart and Royal J. Rinehart, brothers, all of Pine Grove, and Mrs. Malinda F. Hansen, sister, of Berkeley. The minor son is the only legatee and devisee named in the will. The estate consists of a lot in the eastern addition of Stockton, a one eighth interest in a mining claim in Volcano district, and a one-third interest in 300 acres of land near Pine Grove. The hearing is set for December 12.

Another case of diphtheria has developed in the city. The patient is a girl named Eliza McCue, the adopted child of Ben Griffin, and who is living with the family of T. H. Barrett. The case is of a more severe type than those heretofore reported in this neighborhood. A strict quarantine has been established, and little fear of the spread of the disease is apprehended. The child is doing as well as could be expected.

Louis Vella fell down an ore chute in the Kennedy Wednesday, and was badly bruised up, but nothing serious. He will be able to go to work again in a few days.

The applicant for the judgeship among the local residents are D. B. Spagnoli and W. G. Snyder. R. C. Bole has made no formal application for the office. It is rumored that others on the outside have petitioned the governor for the appointment.

Sam Savich, the Broadway boarding house keeper, moved this week from his old location into the property recently purchased from S. G. Spagnoli, fronting Water and Court streets.

The city authorities are having Main street covered with a coat of rock. A similar coat was given early this year. The hardest kind of rock speedily grinds away under the heavy traffic. Many begin to think that some other and more permanent method of dealing with this business thoroughfare should be tried—solid blocks of stone or asphaltum. With any kind of macadam, the street becomes sloppy and dirty with the slightest shower. The original cost of making a thorough job might be comparatively heavy, but many are inclined to believe it would be the cheapest in the long run.

The Native Daughters of Ursula Parlor No. 1 have decided to give the usual grand masquerade ball in Love's hall on New Years eve.

L. J. Glavinovich has moved out of the dwelling house on Water street, and stored his furniture in his business premises pending the closing out of his stock, when he will leave the county.

George Gordon, deputy assessor, after an absence of three weeks, returned home Wednesday. Most of the time was spent at Half Moon bay in research of health, he being recommended to go to the coast by his physician. He has been greatly benefited by the change of climate, although still rather weak.

E. A. Freeman, formerly district attorney of this county, is an applicant for the superior judgeship, and is making a determined effort to capture the prize.

L. C. White, of the furniture store, has added a line of stoves—cooking and heating—to his already large stock.

A masquerade ball will be given by Ursula parlor, N. D. G. W. in Jackson on New Years eve in Love's hall.

Miss Gertrude Barker, the Simplex operator of the Ledger office, made a three days' visit to Sacramento this week, returning Wednesday. This is our apology for the paucity of our news columns this week.

Election of Officers

At the regular meeting of Drytown Lodge No. 174, F. A. M., held on Wednesday evening, December 2, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year: Morris Roos, W. M.; Arthur Daeh, S. W.; Trevor Weston, J. W.; Geo. C. Jennings, treasurer; Allen McWayne, secretary.

Rainfall

A gentle rain fell Wednesday, doing much for the farmer, enabling plowing to be done, and helping the grass. The fall measured .27 of an inch, making 3.50 inches for the season, against 1.45 for the corresponding period last year.

Papa Is Brave.

Elschen—Mamma, is papa ever brave? Mother—He is always brave, I hope. But what makes you ask? Elschen—Because I thought if he were he wouldn't let my governess pull his ears so.—Fliegende Blätter.

Lincoln's Sarcasm.

Probably the most cutting thing Lincoln ever said was the remark he made about a very loquacious man. "This person can compress the most words into the smallest ideas of any man I ever met."

Cutting Scrape.

A stabbing scrape occurred in a saloon in the north end of main street Sunday night. A dispute ensued over a game of cards, between Germana Giusto and another Italian named Lorenzo Piccinini. The amount involved was of a trifling nature, but it aroused the belligerent pair to hostilities. A fistful mode of settlement commenced in the first place Giusto finally drew a pocket knife and made a thrust at the other, who managed to avoid the force of the onset by doubling up. The blade made a wound in the abdomen. It is a simple flesh wound, and did not penetrate the cavity. The knife wielder fled after the performance. The deputy sheriff started at once to look for him, and the same evening arrested him at the Caminetti ranch, three miles north east of town. Presumably he went there to seek legal advice. He was lodged in jail the same evening. Tuesday Piccinini made a complaint charging Giusto with assault with a deadly weapon. He was brought before justice Goldner the same day, and bail was fixed in the sum of \$1000.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

Where All Men Should Visit.

When in Stockton don't fail to call on Lhop & Conway, who cater to men that are particular about their clothes, and are willing to pay only legitimate prices. You will find that their garments are free from that ordinary look so usual in most store clothes. Drop in if you have a few moments to spare, try on a suit and see for yourself how stylish they look. They also carry a complete line of the newest shapes of John E. Stetson Hats. They are located at No. 435 E. Main street, in Commercial Hotel Bldg.

An Old Pioneer Dies.

John Foxopous, an old pioneer of Amador county, died in the county hospital on the 1st instant, after a short sickness. He was a veteran of the war, and had been receiving a pension from the government for military services for a number of years. He was 75 years of age, on the 12th of last month. From early times he lived in the vicinity of Clinton, but the increasing feebleness of old age compelled him latterly to seek an asylum in the county hospital. He had just been notified that commencing on the 12th of December, his pension from the government would be increased from \$15 to \$20 per month, on account of his passing the age of 75. He was a single man. The funeral was held December 3, the Rev. E. U. Brun officiating, and the interment was in the city cemetery.

Picture Framing.

The holiday season is fast approaching and its about time you began to think of your Christmas giving. Harold J. Gage of Stockton, whose advertisement appears in this paper, has about the best selected and largest stock of pictures, pyrographic goods, art good, Christmas cards, calendars, novelties, etc., ever brought to the interior of this state. He also carries a big assortment of Dennison's gummed Christmas labels in all sizes. Mail orders sent to this up-to-date firm will receive prompt attention and your satisfaction will be guaranteed.

Sales Agents Wanted.—\$36.00 per week or 400 per cent. profit. All samples, stationery, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us today for particulars, catalogue and samples. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 2114 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

Improvements at M. E. Parsonage.

The M. E. parsonage is receiving a thorough renovation. It has been thoroughly repaired where the wood-work was found in decay. The building is now in process of being repainted on the outside. Two coats will be given, and probably three on the weather side. Cardinelli Bros. are doing the work. The fence is also to be repaired. In front it is the intention to replace the present picket fence with a neat wire fence, which will add materially to the appearance of the premises. In all, it will involve about \$250 to make these improvements.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts—then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by Ruhsers' City Pharmacy.

Unclaimed Letters.

Givo Buje, George Cordrack, Henry E. Eastice, J. H. Morton, p. e., Domenico Pitto, p. e., James Richards, p. e., Marko Vujovic, Johnnie Watters, Miss Ruby Williams.

STILL IN THE FRONT

For full lines of clothing, shoes, drygoods, gloves, silks, laces, embroideries, ladies' waists and ties, and corsets, all of which will be sold to the people of Amador county for less than any house in the state, taking out the expenses and express charges.

SHOW'S CASH STORE

Sutter Creek - California

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Lease—George W. Brown lease to Pacific T. and T. Co. the lower floor of a brick building on Court street, Jackson for the term of two years from Nov. 15, 1908, at a rental of \$20 per month.

Estray Notice—Theo. Gebhardt files a notice of an estray horse that came to his place at Mt Echo on November 24, 1908.

Notice of Sale—Delia B. Martell gives notice that on Dec. 3, 1908, she will sell to Alvinza Dufrene the stock belonging to the blacksmith shop at Martell's Station, conditions not named.

R. Christenson gives notice that on the 6th day of December, 1908, he will sell all the goods and merchandise in his notion store in Sutter Creek to James Jory for \$200.

Proof of Labor—Wm. Seoble on the Champion quartz claim, Plymouth district.

J. W. Sharp on Buckeye placer claim, Oleta district.

Francis M. Clark on Clark gravel claim, Oleta district.

Locations—Will Marchand locates the Svatika quartz claim in Volcano district.

J. A. Klamann locates the Eureka placer claim in Volcano district.

J. G. Brubaker et al locates 6 quartz claims to be known as the Pacific Chatter Groups all in 13-5-10.

G. B. Ratto on St. Mary quartz claim, Clinton district.

Assignment of Mortgage—Blyther to Baigalupi.

Deeds—John Westfall to Ella Westfall, about 2 acres in Younglove ranch near Ione, \$10.

Ziegner Gold Mines Co. to Thomas A. Keogh, 40 acres in 35-8-10, \$10.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhsers, Prop.

Good Cough Medicine for Children

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. P. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's cough remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

City Trustees.

The city trustees met last evening; all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Monthly reports of treasurer, marshal, sexton, recorder and clerk were read and approved.

The following demands for the month of November were read and referred to the auditing committee:

H A Clark, team hire	\$ 27 00
C Goodal, labor	50 00
H G Poll,	53 75
E T Heath,	7 50
S Costa,	58 12
C Clark, guarding smallpox	26 00
Taylor & Podesta, sprinkling	108 00
C Richtmyer, water	8 30
P M Whitmore, lumber	5 25
Postage stamps and fumigating	3 85
E E Endicott, services smallpox	5 00
D B Spagnoli, fumigating supplies	1 00
D A Patterson, recording deed	1 50
F W Ruhsers, office supplies	3 60
W G Thompson, recorder's fees	3 00
C Peters, rent in smallpox case	5 00
Amador E L & R Co., lights	103 00
Mrs C Marella, office rent	6 00
Geo M Huberty, supplies	3 50

On motion duly made and carried the clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the city officers salary for November:

Geo. M Huberty, marshal	\$75 00
R C Bole, attorney	25 00
J S Garbarini, fire chief	10 00
E S Petois, sexton	50 00
C M Kelley, city clerk	40 00

Application of V P Rocco and A G Huberty for permit to retail liquor at the Gem Saloon read, and on motion duly made and carried was granted. On motion the license for same place of business was revoked, namely Mrs L. Burgin.

Bid of Gladding, McBean & Co. read, not being according to advertisement was rejected, and clerk was instructed to write them and ask for another bid as per advertisement. Adjourned to January 7, 1909.

Big Watet Wheel for Electra

The monster water wheel for the big dynamos at Electra, arrived at Martell depot on Tuesday. Everything has been in readiness for this piece of machinery for some time. Altogether the wheel weighs eight tons, one casting weighing between seven and eight tons. It is different to any water wheel heretofore used at the plant. The massive wheel was loaded on the truck kept by the company for hauling such heavy loads Wednesday and Thursday, and will be started on its way to the plant today. Piccardo has the contract to haul it. He expects to attach twelve or fourteen animals to pull the load, to Electra, taking perhaps two or three days to make the trip. An expert machinist is here to set the wheel in place, and get the new dynamo started. It will take several week, and may be months to finish this task.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.
Signature of J. C. Watson

World's Biggest Electric Plant

The Great Western Power company has set Thursday, December 10th, for opening day. Arrangements are being completed to turn a river through a mountain and to let that tremendous water power flood down upon the generating machinery.

When the wheels revolve the dynamos will hum and the electric thrill will go through many miles of thick copper wire down to the big new Co-well Cement works in Contra Costa county, which will make their first start when the impulse comes unseemingly through 150 miles of overhead wire.

Already \$100,000,000 has been expended upon the electric power plant at Las Plumas, on the Feather river, about twenty miles above Oroville. For a little more than two years a small army of men has been at work up there in the slopes of the Sierra, and the outside world has hardly known it, or understood that California was quietly establishing another world's record for bigger things.

When the power plant is completed it will be the largest electric generating concern in the whole world. It will continuously produce 144,000 horsepower, the energy that it would take a vast herd of 144,000 horses to exert. How much that means may be inferred from the fact that the next biggest electric generating plant in the world is at Niagara Falls, where there are two plants of 50,000 horsepower each. This one plant is nearly three times as big as Niagara's biggest. It is so big that it could furnish all the electric power needed to run the street cars, the factories, the elevators, and all the electric lights within the city of San Francisco. The next biggest power plant in the whole West is the California Gas and Electric's station at Electra, which is capable of producing nearly 30,000 horse power.

IT IS SERIOUS

Some Jackson People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

The consent aching of a bad back, the weariness, the tired feeling, the pains and aches of kidney ills are serious—if neglected.

Dangerous urinary troubles follow. Mrs. G. H. Heumann, living at No 1246 E. Main street, Stockton, Cal., says: "I do not think there is a remedy to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney disease or rheumatism. My kidneys were in a disordered condition, my back ached and I was feeling miserable when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. They gave me relief after a short use, I continued taking them and I am better now than I have been in years. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Plenty more proof like this from Jackson people. Call at the City Pharmacy and ask what customers report."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Depth at which Miners Work

Below fifty feet the temperature rises in the proportion of one degree for every sixty-five feet of depth; except where the currents of water carry the heat away. The result is that at a depth of about 4000 feet we reach a temperature of 98 degrees, or blood heat. This renders it exceedingly difficult to work coal pits below that depth.

This is the reason that Great Britain's Coal Commission has decided that mines are not workable below 4000 feet.

The thickness of the solid rocks building up the crust of the earth is at least thirty or forty miles. At that depth the heat is such as would reduce everything on the surface of the earth to liquid. But the pressure of the overlying rocks is so great that until the relation of the heat to the pressure is known it cannot be said whether the earth at that depth is fluid or solid.—Chicago Tribune.

Phear's Express

Ring up Sam Phear for prompt delivery of trunks, baggage and express packages. Rates reasonable. Leave orders with P. L. Cassinelli, phone Main 35; and Express office, Main 34; residence Black 374.

Largest Rock-Crusher.

The largest rock crusher in the world was recently thrown into operation in a cement mill at South Pittsburg, Tenn., and it crushes all the rock used by a 4000 barrel plant. The machine has an hourly capacity of 800 tons and 60 per cent of the product is in pieces 4 inches or less and 30 per cent in pieces 2 inches or less. The crusher is 19 feet in height and weighs 425,000 pounds. The hopper is 20 feet in diameter. The operation of this machine alone requires twenty-nine horse power.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

VILLAINS IN OTHER LANDS.

"Don't get it into your mind that all the cunning banko games played on credulous people to separate them from their bank rolls are engineered by sharpers of the Anglo-Saxon race," said Mr. George L. Maroney, a New Orleans lawyer.

"Just to the south of us, in the sister republic across the Rio Grande, as smooth specimens of the swindling tribe are to be found as anywhere exist. I have myself been done in a small way in the City of Mexico by having purchased birds of the most gorgeous coloring, only to discover later that the vendor had neatly assisted nature by using a paint brush to enhance the splendor of his feathered stock. That is the reason you will see a Mexican bird peddler during a rain take off his coat and cover his cages, preferring to take a wetting himself to having the paint washed off the birds. They even apply paint to the flowers they sell to admiring strangers.

"There are also big scamps down there who operate on a scale of magnitude, as a certain New Orleans capitalist can testify. About a year ago this New Orleans man was approached by a very serene, elegantly dressed and fine-looking Mexican who bore good letters of introduction. In eloquent tones the visitor told of a large tract of land in the state of Coahuila that could be bought for one-fourth its real value. It would be worth some day not less than \$1,000,000 and could now be had for the beggarly amount of \$200,000. All this and much more, and as an evidence of good faith, the New Orleans man was asked to go in person to see the property.

"He listened and listening fell. To be brief, he went, saw the tract which was finer and bigger than many a principality, and considered it dirt cheap at the price asked. The seller only asked \$25,000 cash and this the other party put up in association with a couple of friends, who were let in on the good thing. It was the grandest speculation of their lives.

"Today three sorrowing and revengeful New Orleans men are hunting the world over for a wily greaser, tawny of skin and fluent of speech, who, in the absence of the real owner in Europe, sold them one of the richest estates in the land of the Montezumas. The titles, which he delivered them, as they subsequently found, were forgeries that called for some barren mountainous sections that wouldn't bring 5 cents an acre."—Baltimore American.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

Only too True.

The politician is my shepherd. I shall not want for anything in this campaign. He leadeth me to the saloon for my vote's sake. He fillets my pocket with good cigars; my cup of beer runneth over. He inquireth into my family, even unto the fourth generation. Yea, though I walk through the mud and the rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse when he is elected, straightway he forgetteth me. Although I meet him at his own house he knoweth me not. Surely, the woe has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of a chump forever.—Petaluma Argus.

The Story of a Medicine.

Its name—"Golden Medical Discovery"—was suggested by one of its most important and valuable ingredients—Golden Seal root.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that he could, by the use of pure, triple-refined glycerine, aided by a certain degree of constantly maintained heat and with the aid of apparatus and appliances designed for that purpose, extract from our most valuable native medicinal roots their curative properties much better than by the use of alcohol, so generally employed. So the now world-famed "Golden Medical Discovery" for the cure of weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and kindred derangements was first made, as it ever since has been, without a particle of alcohol in its make-up.

A glance at the list of its ingredients, printed on every bottle-wrapper, will show that it is made from the most valuable medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. All these ingredients have received the strongest endorsement from the leading medical experts, teachers and writers on *Natural Medicine* who recommend them as the very best remedies for the diseases for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised.

A little book of these endorsements has been compiled by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and will be mailed free to any one asking same by postal card, or letter addressed to the Doctor as above. From these endorsements, copied from standard medical books of all the different schools of practice, it will be found that the ingredients composing the "Golden Medical Discovery" are advised not only for the cure of the above mentioned diseases, but also for the cure of all catarrhal, bronchial and throat affections, accompanied with catarrhal discharges, hoarseness, sore throat, lingering, or hang-on-coughs, and all those wasting affections which, if not promptly and properly treated are liable to terminate in consumption. Take Dr. Pierce's Discovery in time and persevere in its use until you give it a fair trial and it is not likely to disappoint. Too much must not be expected of it. It will not perform miracles. It will not cure consumption in its advanced stages. No medicine will. It will cure the affections that lead up to consumption, if taken in time.

MACARONI IN ITALY.

To the Working People This Food Is a Luxury.

Every one pictures the Italian as eating macaroni. What if I tell you that the Italians, taking them as a people, do not eat macaroni, and yet this is virtually true. Macaroni in Italy costs 4 to 8 cents a pound, and it is too costly for common use. It is about as accurate to say that the Italians live on macaroni as that the Americans live on turkey. Macaroni to the working Italian is a luxury. You often see young fellows on a holiday indulging in a dish in a restaurant or before a street cook stand about as Americans would eat ice cream. A customary workman's dinner is a hunk of bread broken apart and "battered" with a few traces of tomato sauce. As for meat, it is the greatest rarity, and the only drink they can afford is water, which has the advantage of being cheap and filling. The Italians at home are not only temperate, but abstemious. Wine and beer and even tea, coffee and chocolate are forbidden to them on account of the expense. In all Italy we saw no one under the influence of liquor. So also there is practically no smoking. The government has a monopoly of the tobacco business, buys its supplies in quantities direct in America and elsewhere and charges three prices for everything. The few tobacco shops keep a piece of smoldering tow tied at the doorpost, so that patrons and passers may light their cigars by it.—Los Angeles Times.

WOMAN'S WIT UNCERTAIN.

As When This Wife Failed to Appreciate Hubby's Pleasantry.

"Don't always rely upon the ready wit of a woman," said the man who is sometimes pleased to consider himself an oracle. "That ready wit business is sometimes prone to get way off. For example, my wife and children had been staying in the country for several weeks, and I was regular with my letters, as every loving husband should be. Finally on the day before my wife was to start for home I concluded my letter to her with these words:

"This will be the last letter I will write to you for a long, long time."

"When I got down to my office the next morning I found a telegram from my wife waiting for me. 'What on earth do you mean?' read the dispatch.

"Later a registered letter came from her. She had blotted almost every line with tears. What it was all about I could not imagine.

"Then my telephone bell rang, and when I answered I heard my wife's voice speaking over the long distance phone.

"Oh, John! said she. 'Is that really you? I thought you had committed suicide!'"—Washington Post.

Remedy For Choking.

"Raising the left arm as high as you can will relieve choking much more rapidly than the act of thumping one's back," said a physician, "and it is well that every one should know it, for often a person gets choked while eating where there is no one near to thump him. Very frequently at meals and when they are at play children get choked while eating, and the customary manner of relieving them is to slap them sharply on the back. The effect of this is to set the obstruction free. The same thing can be brought about by raising the left hand of the child as high as possible, and the relief comes much more quickly. In happenings of this kind there should be no alarm, for if the child sees that older persons or parents get excited the effect is bad. The best thing is to tell the child to raise its left arm, and immediately the difficulty passes away."

The Popping Stone.

"The popping stone" marks the spot where Sir Walter Scott asked Miss Carpenter to marry him. It is situated in the beautiful valley of the Irthing, at Gilsland, an inland watering place near Carlisle. The popping stone is visited by many thousands during the summer months, and it is said many a laggard lover has had his courage screwed up to popping point at this romantic spot. In the immediate neighborhood may also be seen "Mumps Ha," which Scott immortalized in "Guy Mannering," while a little farther afield the Roman wall and Lanercost priory prove attractions to visitors to Gilsland.—London Chronicle.

Hardships of the Very Poor.

Little Marion, having few real playmates, has supplied herself with several imaginary ones, with whom she has many surprising experiences. Her mother recently overheard her playing with her large family of dolls and entertaining a visionary caller.

"Yes, Mrs. Smif," she said, heaving a deep sigh, "we are poor, terribly poor. We are so poor that I have to spank my babies to keep them warm."—Woman's Home Companion.

Costs Sometimes.

"There's no use talking about it—a chronic disease is an expensive thing to have."

"That depends. Mine never cost me anything."

"What's your trouble?"

"Kleptomania."—Cleveland Leader.

The Biter Bit.

Hewitt—Who was that fellow who in a fit of absentmindedness tried to light his cigar from the electric light? Jewett—He's a joke writer who makes a specialty of jokes about countrymen blowing out the gas.—New York Press.

As soon as a man acquires fairly good sense it is said that he is an old fogey.—Atchison Globe

A COOL GUN FIGHTER.

Shot His Man and Then Leisurely Proceeded to Sip a Cocktail.

"When I went to Tombstone, Ariz., in 1880 to practice law, there were many desperate characters in that community," said Hon. Marcus A. Smith, who has been delegate in congress from that territory for the biggest part of the past twenty-two years.

"At one time I could have mentioned by name no fewer than thirty-five men who stood in the front rank of 'killers.' With one exception, I believe there was not one of the entire crowd who did not die with his boots on, slain by a bullet from a Colt navy six or a Winchester, in the same fashion he had himself meted out death to many of his fellows.

"It was the inexorable hand of fate that these semicivilized beings should get their quietus by violence. Yet some of them were as gentle in their ways as the veriest dude who strolls mincingly along Pennsylvania avenue and apparently as harmless. I recall a fair skinned, blue eyed young fellow—all your killers have blue eyes—named Harry Leslie. He was a Georgia boy and evidently the child of decent, well bred people.

"One day while in the act of taking a drink in a saloon in Tombstone some one whispered in his ear that an enemy was waiting just outside with a Winchester and swearing to kill him the moment he emerged from the bar-room. Putting down his untouched liquor, Leslie walked to the door, whipped out his revolver and sent a bullet crashing into the brain of the intending murderer, who never even got his rifle presented. It was the most quickly acted drama I ever saw. As soon as he watched his man fall prone to the earth Leslie walked back as cool as if it were the most trifling detail of life and leisurely slipped his cocktail.

"I was his lawyer when he was put to trial for his life, and the jury acquitted him after being out only a few minutes."—Baltimore American.

Too Big For the Booth.

Diners in a Broadway restaurant the other night were amused when a young lady wearing an enormous white straw hat trimmed with flaring red wings walked up to the telephone booth in the corner and started to enter. She evidently had forgotten she was wearing her "Merry Widow," for she fetched up against the sides of the door with a bang, her hat falling to clear the opening by a good three inches on either side. However, the young lady was equal to the emergency. She calmly grasped the brim of her hat with both hands, tilted it to one side and glided through the door like a sailboat going through a draw-bridge. Up to this time there had been smiles and grins, but when the young lady tried to draw the door to and found that it would not shut at all with her hat inside the room broke into a roar of laughter that shook up even the most imperturbable waiter.—New York Press.

Fought Under Six Flags.

A remarkable soldier has just died at Budapest in the person of General Stephen Turr, one of the bravest revolutionary generals that ever lived. He commenced his military career as a lieutenant in the Austrian army. Then he fought for the Hungarian revolutionary government, helped to quell a German revolution and joined Garibaldi in his great struggle. On the outbreak of the Crimean war he served as a volunteer in Omar Pasha's army against Russia and finally received a commission in the British transport service. It was while buying horses for the British army at Budapest in 1855 that the general was seized by the Austrians as a deserter and sentenced to death. But both the British and French governments made such emphatic protests against this sentence that it was commuted to banishment. Finally the old soldier settled down in Paris.

Memphis on the Nile.

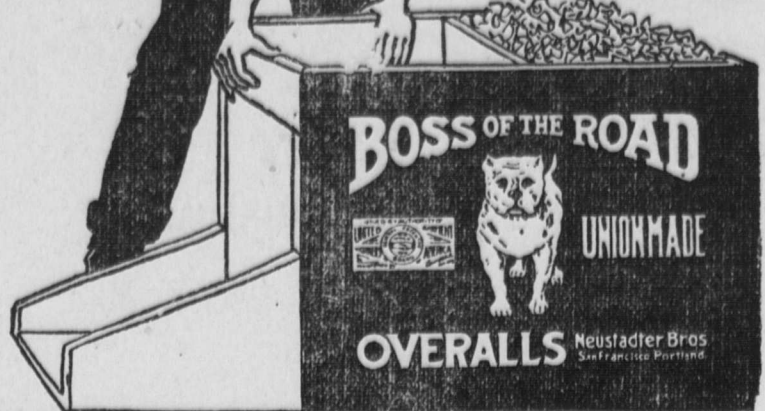
Memphis on the Nile, one of the greatest capitals of the ancient world, is buried beneath the ground which is now under cultivation by the villagers of Mitrahineh, who will have to be transferred to other plots and compensated before the contemplated work of excavation can proceed very far. It is estimated that an expenditure of about \$15,000 annually for fifteen years will be required to excavate the temple sites, apart from the city. The unearthing of Memphis, which contained the finest school of Egyptian art, will be by far the greatest archaeological work of recent times and must result in a vast addition to the world's knowledge of ancient Egyptian history and civilization. The work will soon be begun by Professor Petrie, head of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt.

A Lazy Boy's Invention.

The long handled shovel has made over \$300,000 for its inventor, and the inventor was a lazy, shiftless boy of seventeen named Reuben Davis, whose father lived in Vermont at the time. He set Reuben to digging dirt and loading it on a wagon, and the short handled shovel made the boy's back ache. One afternoon when his father was away he took out the short handle and substituted a long one and found the work much easier.

When the father returned home Reuben got a thrashing, but after the old man had used the shovel himself he said that it was a good thing and got it patented. They are now manufactured almost by the million. That boy's backache turned out to be a good thing for the Davis family.

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Carrier Pigeon Photographers—The Best Fire-Door—The Greatest Meteorite Museum—Derangement from Teeth—Borrowed Illumination—Cars and Load—Cancer Cause in India—Silent Warfare—Cotton Silk.

Besides serving as a letter carrier, the homing pigeon has been made to do express messenger service by conveying medicines, and of late Dr. Neubronner, a German experimenter, has been testing its possibilities as a military photographer. A special camera has been devised, taking pictures 1½ inches square, and one form of the apparatus uses a strip of film to obtain eight of the birds-eye views at definite intervals. The time of exposures can be regulated with much accuracy. In a strange place, the pigeon begins its flight in a spiral curve, and thus would take pictures in several directions, giving information of the country and the enemy's quarters that might prove of great value in time of war. Flying homeward at a height of 150 to 300 feet and a uniform speed of 40 miles an hour, the pigeon is fairly safe from an enemy's bullets.

For fire-resisting doors armored wood is taken the place of iron in British warehouses and factories. The armored fire door is made of several thicknesses of seasoned pine boards, planed, tongued and grooved, and well nailed together, and is covered with tinned-steel sheets fitting close to the wood. Several hours of the fiercest heat simply carbonizes the outer layer of wood to the depth of a fraction of an inch. The door remains in place, and is not as the iron often is, warped and torn from its fastenings.

The great meteorite collection of the Imperial Natural History Museum at Vienna now has specimens from 615 different falls, the whole weighing about 3½ tons. Of these meteorites, 232 are iron, 28 iron and stone, and 355 are stone. Prof. Berwerth, of Vienna, has found strong similarity between meteoric iron and manufactured steel, and Widmannstätten figures and other meteorite peculiarities can be reproduced.

The teeth are given little attention by physicians, but, if we are to credit a new work by Dr. Henry S. Upson, they may be regarded as a leading source of nervous and mental derangement. No disease is so common as dental caries, which may occur with out any local pain or sensation of any kind. It is often accompanied by disordered nerve action and insomnia has been proven to be due to this cause. In severe cases where the teeth defects were shown only by skiagraphs the sleeplessness vanished as soon as the cavities were treated. Arterial disease often accompanies insomnia and a man of 65 broke down after two years of the insomnia, and became paralyzed and yet he was relieved when his teeth were treated for disease made known only by the rays. Melancholy has been cured by similar means.

Illuminated signs without sources of light form the curious invention of a French engineer, who uses stray light rays, and makes it possible to appropriate our neighbor's lighting without stealing current from street lamps, brilliant store windows and ordinary daylight may be utilized. The rays are collected by reflecting mirrors and glass prisms, and concentrated in a box behind the transparent sign, which may be at considerable distance away. The sign glows so brilliantly that it is difficult to realize that there is not a powerful arc lamp directly behind it.

To reduce the weight of cars without sacrificing strength is one of the great engineering problems of the day. Of 46 American electric cars of varying design lately compared, the majority seated 45 to 60 passengers and weighed from 1200 to 1500 pounds for each seat. The range was 625 to 1603 pounds per seat. The latter was the weight of a steel car for 64 passengers on interurban service, and a wooden car for 60 passengers on like service weighed only 851 pounds per seat. For city service the cars varied between 625 and 1089 pounds per seat.

That every second person he met had a tumor on one cheek or the other was the first striking impression that Dr. Wm. C. Bentall, a British surgeon, received on reaching Travancore, South India, six years ago. Closer acquaintance showed that the swelling was a quid of betel, or betel-leaf enclosing bits of areca-nut and lime, but in the records of 1700 cases of cancer he finds there is a remarkable connection between the apparent tumor and the real malignant one. Cancer is most frequent in females between the age of 36 and 45, or 20

years younger than in Great Britain, and a similar contrast appears among males, while 70.6 per cent of the cases of cancer in Travancore affect some part of the mouth cavity, but only 5.8 per cent of British cases. From these figures and a personal experience with 380 cases of cancer, Dr. Bentall concludes that the inveterate habit of betel chewing, beginning in early childhood, is the chief cause of cancer in India. It may act as a source of mechanical irritation, or it may give a lodging place to a possible cancer germ.

The noiseless rifle of Hiram P. Maxim is claimed to reduce the report more than 75 per cent, and to be practically inaudible beyond 150 feet. The dampening is effected by a valve that instantly closes the bore as the projectile passes. The gases, thus prevented from sudden expansion, escape slowly, and the sound is a light hissing. The hammer striking the firing pin is said to give a sound much sharper than the report of the gun. With noiseless and smokeless rifles, making the firing of an army hard to locate, it is predicted that future warfare will be very different from that of the past.

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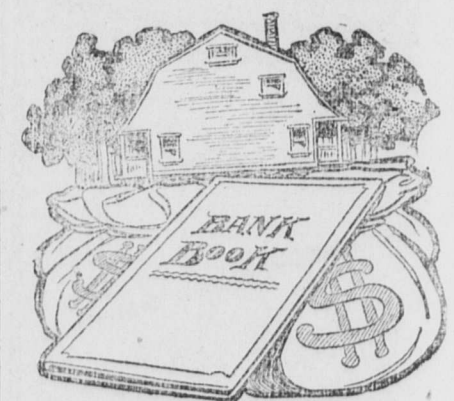
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The Effects of Salt Air and Water on the Human Body.

There is a reason why parents have in all times and in all ages endeavored to give their children the benefit of sea air and sea bathing. An Italian physician, Gerosa, tells about it:

It is agreed, he says, that all living organisms began their first existence in salt water and that as a result the human body (and indeed every animal body) is largely made up of salt. If you taste your blood or your tears, which are the extract of blood, you will find that both are quite salt in flavor. More than this, however, every living being possesses within his body, in the cellular stage, all those strange marine organisms which we study so curiously in museums. And, seeing, says Gerosa, that the amount of sea water contained in every body is equal to one-third of that body's weight, it is clear that in the infinitesimally rudimentary form all known marine life must be present in the blood. The result is that when we bathe in the sea or breathe the sea air we replace the amount of essential salt which is constantly decreasing in the system and, all unconsciously to ourselves, weakening it. Salt water, says Gerosa, is really the main principle of life, since it is the first condition of existence which the living organisms knew. It is therefore always good for the body, whether it be enjoyed at the seaside or brought in bottles from the sea. In particular it is very valuable in the case of weakling children, and there is no bodily stimulant so invigorating to the very young as sea water.

THE VOODOO IN HAITI.

Human Sacrifices to the God of the Serpent.

There is ample proof that human beings have been offered as sacrifices to the god of the serpent in Haiti. A French archbishop of the island describes a visit made by one of the priests to a voodoo assembly. The man had disguised himself as a negro, and he was thus able to mingle undetected with the crowd in the obscurity outside the sacred circle. After the white cock and white goat had been slain and offered up and their blood had been sprinkled on the company a burly young negro came forward and prostrated himself before the priestess. Then, still kneeling, he made his prayer:

"O maman, I have a favor to ask of thee."

"What is it, my son?" said the negress encouragingly.

"Wilt thou not give us, to complete the sacrifice, the goat without horns?"

The priestess gave a sign of assent. The crowd roundabout separated, and there was revealed a child sitting with its feet bound. The French priest rushed away in search of assistance in preventing the unholy rite, but the authorities on whom he called were strangely slothful. When finally, on the day following, they arrived at the place of assembly, they found the ghoulish remains of a sacrifice and a feast, among them the boiled skull of the child.—Marvin Dana in Metropolitan Magazine.

When Men Hurry.

"Singular," said a man waiting for a train on an elevated railroad platform and looking down a street to where a hundred men and boys had gathered around two wagons that had come together in collision, "there are a hundred men standing around those two wagons, just standing there, gawping, apparently with nothing else to do and not in a bit of a hurry, but let any one of those men come up the stairs to this platform when there is a train coming in and he'd rush and hurry and tear himself apart to catch that train and get glum if he missed it, though he knew very well that there'd be another train here in a minute. Let him miss a train by a second and he thinks the world is coming to an end; let him see somebody hoisting a safe up the outside of a building and he will stop and waste half an hour. "How do you account for that?"—New York Sun.

Mme. de Struve's Wit.

Secretary Blaine had said of Mme. de Struve that she was the brightest woman he had ever met, and everybody who knew her agreed with this verdict. Her knowledge of English was remarkable, even for a Russian, and her sallies were famous. For instance, the day when Secretary Bayard was made head of the American diplomatic service his daughter, Miss Kate Bayard, said laughingly to a young secretary of legation, "Remember, I am now daughter of your chief!" to which came, quick as a flash, the retort from Mme. de Struve's lips, "Oh, we all know that you are miss-chief!"—Army and Navy Life.

His Terms Varied.

"I give a little reception next Thursday evening, and I should like some music, piano solos particularly. What would be your terms?" Thus a lady to a professional instrumentalist.

"Eef I go zero simply as a musician," was the reply, "and blay my selections and leave I gharage fife guineas, but eef I must go as a guest und spend ze whole evenings talking to von pack of fools I gharage den guineas!"—London Graphic

A Sure Thing.

She—Did father say anything about you being too young? He—Well, yes; but he said I'd age pretty rapidly after we were married and I found I had to pay your bills.—Illustrated Bits.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

The drowning of Chief of police W. J. Biggy in the bay of San Francisco on Tuesday last, adds another sad chapter to the political feuds which have disgraced the history of San Francisco. It is a debateable question whether Biggy lost his life by accident, or suicide. The circumstances surrounding the matter point strongly to suicide. He was being hounded by a clique on account of his management of the Haas matter, and charges were pending against him. It is believed that the strain was too much for him to bear, and he resorted to suicide as the outlet. It is not claimed that there was anything of a disgraceful character attaching to his conduct of the office. He simply fell under the band of the dictatorial clique, and they clamored for his removal. Of course he showed weakness in taking the suicide route. He should have faced the music like a man. But some men are so constituted that death is preferred to even an investigation that would give pain to friends, and this seems to have been the make-up of Biggy. He was without question a conscientious officer, and one of the best heads of the police department that San Francisco has had for many years. He fell a victim to the attacks of venomous newspapers.

The declination of the republican county central committee to indorse any applicant of the judgeship is explainable and the theory that there were possible candidates on the outside, known to Governor Gillett, but unknown to the committee, who by experience and long practice in the legal profession, might be better qualified for the office, than applicants within the limits of Amador County. It must not be taken as a reflection upon the legal profession here, but only indicates a desire to get the best qualified man available for that high and responsible office. This spirit is commendable, and is not open to objection from any source. Should, however, the contest for this position be narrowed down to applicants who are well-known to the people of Amador County by former or present residents and of whose fitness for the place the people here are probably better able to judge than those on the outside, then it ought to be in order to cast aside all reserve, and indorse the one who is considered best qualified. It is reported that the governor would make the appointment within the next few days. This would convey the idea that the vacancy would be filled from the applications on file, all of whom are well known. In such event, the republicans should lose no time in getting their views and wishes before the governor, who may be depended upon to meet the desires of the majority of the republican votes.

Clean Food.

It is a good deal more important that food shall not carry the germs of disease than that it shall be chemically pure. Table salt, for example, may contain some soda salts other than the chloride and still be perfectly healthful. Corn bread is less healthful when made from pure cornmeal than when it has some admixture of wheat flour. But food that is not clean may be more dangerous than any adulterated food product sold today, provided the adulterated article carries no disease germs.—Boston Advertiser.

Sympathy.

A kind hearted little slum girl on a visit to the country saw one evening a mother hen about to gather her brood of chicks under her wings. The little girl rushed up to the hen and shouted: "Shoo, you ugly thing! How dare you sit down on these beautiful little birds?"

Vicarious Osculation.

He was having some words with her chaperon. "I'll—I'll kiss her right under your nose!" he said defiantly. "Oh, well," said that lady, "vicarious kissing like that I can see no objection to."—Boston Transcript.

The Widower.

A widower is like a baby. The first six months he cries a lot, the second six months he begins to sit up and take notice, and he experiences great difficulty in getting through his second year alone.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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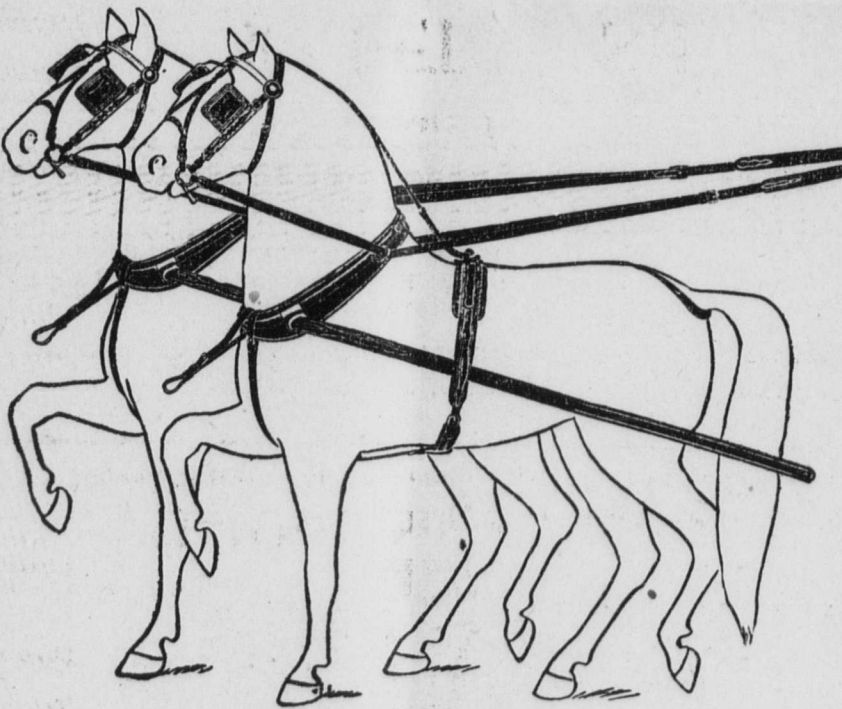
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